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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Sea Logistics Center
To: Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center

Subj: RESPONSE TO REFERRAL OF NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND INSPECTOR
GENERAL COMPLAINT CASE 201601061

Ref: (a) COMNAVUNSEAWARCEN ltr 5041 Ser NWC/076 of 13 Jun 16
(b) Complaint of 6 Apr 16
(c) COMNAVSEASYS COM IG ltr 5041 Ser 00N/132 of 1 Jun 16

1. In response to reference (a), I directed my Command Evaluation and Review office (00N) to review the Complaint, reference (b), investigate two of the five allegations and report their findings of fact and recommendations to me. Reference (c) summarized the initial Complaint into five allegations.

2. With regard to allegation (1), an initial preliminary review determined the complainant alleged contractor fraud in that a contractor employee was paid for services not performed and that employees colluded with the individuals, which allowed fraud to occur. The contractor in question had completed his work associated with this effort and was removed from his duties at NAVSEALOGCEN Port Hueneme prior to the complaint being made. With respect to the allegation of contractor fraud, the contract involved is a NAVSEA 06 contract. As such NAVSEALOGCEN is unable to take action to investigate this allegation as it does not fall within our jurisdiction or control. We therefore are returning this matter to your office and recommend referral to NCIS via the NAVSEA Inspector General.

3. Allegations (2) and (3) involved inventory discrepancies at NSWC Port Hueneme Division. This was not investigated because there were known inventory accuracy deficiencies prior to and during the transition to NAVSEALOGCEN warehouse management that we are collectively in the process of resolving.

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4. Allegation (4) alleging the employee was wrongfully terminated was investigated and found unsubstantiated. The employee was terminated in accordance with all federal regulations governing human resources.

5. Allegation (5) is being handled by the Office of Special Counsel as the Complainant filed a Whistleblower Complaint.

6. All documentation related to this investigation will be retained by NAVSEALOGCEN (00N) for future reference as necessary. Please advise if any further action is required by NAVSEALOGCEN. My point of contact for this matter is Charlene Noll, (717) 605-7784, DSN 430-7784, or charlene.noll@navy.mil.



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